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SUBJECT: WEST BANK PRESS COVERAGE OF GOI DECISION ON FUTURE OF
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

SUMMARY: THE ARABIC PRESS HAS REPORTED PROMINENTLY AND IN
DETAIL THE GOI CABINET DELIBERATIONS AND KNESSET DEBATE ONRPHE
FUTURE OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. POLITICAL DIVISIONS ARE
NOTED, BUT THE HARDLINE BEGIN STAMP ON THE RESULT IS NOT MIS-
TAKEN. AMERICAN PROPOSALS AND/OR A VANCE OR ATHERTON VISIT
IS ANTICIPATED. EDITORIALISTS STRIKE NOTES OF REALISM AND
DETERMINATION. END SUMMARY

1. EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS HAS REPORTED AT LENGTH ON GOI
DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. "AL QUDS"
RAN THE TEXT OF THE CABINET STATEMENT. FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THE
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NEWS HAS BEEN BANNERED BY ALL PAPERS: "ISRAEL REAFFIRMS
AUTONOMY PROPOSAL, THE NEW FORMUAL DOES NOT COMMIT ISRAEL
TO SPECIFY THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA OR SELF
DETRMINATION." ("AL FAJR" JUNE 19) "EGYPT AND AMERICA
DESPAIR AT THE ISRAELI REPLY" ("AL QUDS," JUNE 20).

2. CABINET INFIGHTING. AFTER INITIALLY DISMISSING CABINET

DIFFERENCES AS MEANINGLESS, THE ARAB PRESS -- PARTICULARLY "AL QUDS" -- HAS BEGUN TO TAKE THE SPLITS SERIOUSLY. "WEIZMAN WASHES HIS HANDS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND PREPARES FOR WAR*" "AL QUDS" REPORTS JUNE 20. THE DMC'S DISCOMFITURE ALSO NOTED. SIMILARLY, "AL FAJR" REPORTS JUNE 20 DETAILS OF "SHARP" KNESSET DEBATE.

3. U.S. POSITION. PRESS CANNOT AGREE. "AL QUDS" CLAIMS AMERICANS HAVE LOST HOPE WHILE "AL FAJR," CITING OFFICIAL WASHINGTON SOURCES, SAYS AMERICA WILL NOT PERMIT THE CHANCE FOR A SETTLEMENT TO BE LOST. VANCE AND ATHERTON ARE READYING A NEW SWING AND AMERICAN PROPOSALS ARE IN THE OFFING, ACCORDING TO "AL FAJR'S" SOURCES.

4. EDITORIALS. COMMENTARIES REFLECT DETERMINATION IN THE FACE OF A BLEAK SITUATION. THE GOI STATEMENT IS DECISIVE, "AL FAJR" COMMENTS JUNE 19, BUT MISUNDERSTANDS THE SPIRIT OF THIS AGE AND THE FACTS OF PALESTINIAN SOLIDARITY AND THEIR RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION. WHILE SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS, IT REFLECTS BEGIN'S INTRANSIGENT POLITICS, SAYS "AL QUDS" JUNE 19. "WE MUST CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON PRESERVING OUR EXISTENCE, MULTIPLY IN NUMBER AND BECOME MORE ENDURING IN THE FACE OF HARDSHIP", SAYS "AL QUDS" THE NEXT DAY. CULTIVATION OF THE LAND SHOULD BE EXPANDED, BUILDING SITES INCREASED, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPED. WE ARE THE FRONTLINES. IT IS A RACE WITH TIME.
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